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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Will Someone Enlighten Us?

Some time since an amendment to the State Constitution was adopted permitting the classification of property for the purpose of taxation. At the last session of the General Assembly a Tax Commission was created to draft a bill to meet the needs of the tax situation. That commission has prepared (or had prepared for it) a tax bill. And now comes the Kentucky Tax League and is flooding the country with literature and the newspapers with free plate in an attempt to create a popular demand for an extra session of the Legislature to adopt the tax measure prepared by, or for, the Tax Commission.

Who or what is this Tax League that is spending so much money in the effort to have this particular measure made a law? What character of property is the League anxious to protect? If we knew who were the members of this league, and in what character of property they are interested we might discover the reason for their frenzy to have this particular bill become a law by the special session method.

I have studied the proposed law carefully and impartially. I may be obtuse, but all that I can see in it a horizontal reduction of the tax rate from 55 to 40 cents on the hundred dollars. This would be good if the State revenue receipts equaled legitimate expenditures, and there was not a three-million dollar debt to be paid.

It is also reasonable to suppose that all thinking Kentuckians will object to having so vital a question as the taxation system passed upon by the same body of men who acknowledged their incompetence by refusing to consider the matter last winter.

There is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. It is hardly probable that all this frenzied agitation for a special session of the Legislature, with its tremendous cost, at a time when the State is groaning with debt, is prompted by philanthropic motives. And especially when the proposed measure is, to say the least, questionable in its promise of relief. The farmer is the burden-bearer in the support of the State, and instead of relieving him the proposed measure seemingly adds to his burdens.

Let's smoke the members of the Tax League out of their holes and see who they are. Let's find out the kind of property in which they have their money invested.

If they are chiefly interested in stocks and bonds, in railroads and public service corporations, or in the distilling and brewing concerns, we will know where to look for the elusive joker in the measure. Frankly, I am suspicious of anything daddied by the present State administration, and hope that no crisis will come that will make it remotely necessary to reconvene that body of incompetents known as our present General Assembly.

Kentucky is indeed in a pitiable condition. She is a ship adrift upon the ocean of time without a competent hand to guide her. Buffeted and tossed by the conflicting waves, the only cargo she takes aboard is debt, debt, debt. The reef of bankruptcy looms up ahead, and still the Captain holds his course. The whiskey crew would wreck the ship rather than surrender control. The hope for the State is the Legislature that we elect in November. That body of men should be patriots. Kentucky needs the services of her patriots more than at any time in her history. The men we elect must have brains in addition to patriotism. The financial and moral welfare of the State is at stake and those who go as members of the next General Assembly determined to faithfully and intelligently serve the people may expect no aid from the administration.

There has not been a competent business administration in Kentucky since Beckham's. The new Capitol is a monument to the fidelity with which he served the people. It is fixed, immovable; it is not susceptible of being bartered or disposed of, or it would have gone the way of that magnificent surplus that he left in the treasury. What a pity, what a misfortune for the people of Kentucky, that the offices of United States Senator and Governor are incompatible. Senator Beckham could manage Kentucky's business, in the intermissions of Congress, better than it has been managed since he was Governor.

But, in this neck of the woods, we are asking for information. Who are the members of the State Tax League, and with whom are they in league? Why the need of a special session? How will a 15 cent reduction of the tax rate enable the State to pay off its big debt? Why does Stanley think it necessary to muzzle the legislators and exact a pledge from them not to talk about anything but this tax measure? Who of the present Legislature really cares what the common people need or want?

These are the questions that are passing from lip to lip in the ranks of the voters. The Common People are growing exceedingly weary of being the goat in the game of politics. The people get a referendum on any tax law that may be passed, and will doubtless veto any tax law that is not just and equitable, and to go to the expense of an extra session under the circumstances seems folly.

Who are the members of the State Tax League?

Strength In Organization.

The high cost of paper and the high cost of producing a newspaper and jobwork are probably responsible for the large number of meetings held in the past twelve months by various press associations in all parts of the country. The publishers are beginning to realize that by co-operation, united effort and unity of purpose they can accomplish more for their mutual good than they can by individual effort, no matter how well it is directed or how much energy is spent.

Every state should have one or more press associations. Meetings should be held at frequent intervals. This hullabaloo stuff should be omitted. At these meetings the publishers should discuss the problems that face them daily. They should seek to find a remedy for any trouble that may arise and should tell their brother publishers of any good scheme that they have successfully tried.

There are numerous other things that press associations can accomplish. The members can effectively oppose any hostile legislation, not only through their news columns, but by direct appeals to their representatives in Washington. Likewise they can influence legislation that might be advantageous to publishers.

Every editor should belong to a press association and should attend as many meetings as possible. He should go to these meetings prepared to ask an intelligent question or to give an intelligent answer. Facts, conditions and results should be discussed.

Some press associations are most effective, and others bring little good to their members. As soon as all newspaper organizations develop a high degree of efficiency many of the problems that now annoy publishers will be solved, and solved satisfactorily.—American Press.

One Way For A Farmer To Make Money.

If someone would offer a farmer \$100 a day for the next ten or fifteen days just to sit down at home and make some simple sprouting tests with seed corn, the farmer would jump at it. And yet, any farmer who grows corn and who has never selected by test the seed he plants, can make that much in that easy way now.

In Iowa last year Professor P. G. Holden increased the yield on 800 acres of corn eleven bushels an acre by simply testing the seed and planting that which was most nearly perfect corn. Corn was grown on the same land the year before and no change was made in method of cultivation.

Suppose a farmer increases his corn yield next summer ten bushels to the acre by testing and selecting his seed corn now if he plants 100 acres the increase would be 1,000 bushels. Corn is worth 70 cents a bushel; the value of the increase would be \$700. Pretty good pay for a few hours' work extending over a few days at this time of year.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Have To.

"Well, thank heaven," he said, approaching a sad-looking man who sat back in a corner, "that's over with."

"I've danced with the hostess. Have you gone through with it yet?"

"No; I don't need to. I'm the host."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Notice.

All guarantors of the chautauqua fund are notified to meet in the directors room of the Commercial Bank at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feby. 3, 1917.

There is some unfinished business to come before the guarantors which must be settled at once.

Subscribe now.

Wins State Prize For Moonlight School.

The State prize for the best moonlight school has been awarded to R. E. Jagers, a rural school teacher in Hart County. Mr. Jagers enrolled 223 students in his moonlight school, taught 6 weeks and redeemed 75 illiterates. He is to be honored with a trip to Washington City as a guest of Senator James, Senator Beckham and Kentucky's Congressmen. He will be presented to the President by Senator James, and will be the recipient of many honors. Mr. Jagers says that he has greatly enjoyed teaching the moonlight school and that it has improved his day school attendance and aroused his community to better things.

The teachers who stood highest in the contest with Mr. Jagers were: Grover Sizemore, of Leslie County; Lincoln Smallwood, of Clay County; F. H. Spiceland, of Calloway County and Miss Nell Caldwell, of Hardin County.

This is the third year in succession that Western Kentucky has won the State prize for moonlight schools.

H. L. Elam Writes.

Helena, Okla., Jan. 26, 1917.
Mr. H. G. Cottle,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you and often think of how well I enjoyed my visit back there last winter in dear old Morgan with good old time friends. How well I would enjoy another visit back there with you all. Well you asked me how times were here. They are good. Wheat has reached \$1.86 per bushel; corn going at \$1.00; hay \$15 per ton; eggs 35 per doz; hogs and cattle high as the moon; horses and mules selling for a good price; flour \$5.00 per 100 pounds. New oil fields opening up here; one derrick in one half mile from the place that I am on and four or five more in this county. Striking oil in some places where they are down deep enough. One well drilled in the last 30 days about 40 miles east of me and got, at a depth of 1060 feet the best oil this side of Pennsylvania. Some farmers have been offered \$2500. just for an oil and gas lease on 160 acres and refused it. Some Companies had to stop drilling for the want of men to operate the drills. As to times here I have never seen the time but what there was plenty of money and a man can get work if he is looking for it. The lowest wage paid here is \$1.00 per day for ordinary farm work up to \$3.00 per day in harvest. Some wages run up a great deal higher. Oil rig building is six and eight dollars a day. The prospects are that we will get a bumper crop and the acreage is large. Of course we can get let down on a wheat crop yet. Stock running on our wheat and in good condition and we are not feeding them. In the future I will write you and give you a history of our State. I guess that you will get tired reading this so I will wind up. Well on Monday we receive our letter from dear old West Liberty, the L. V. C. and it is a run by the little girl (Edra) to get it and if we fail to get it Oh! how we are disappointed.

With best wishes to you and your paper. Give my best regards to all.
Respectfully,
H. L. ELAM.

P. S. Mr. H. G., If I would send you a sample of Alfalfa seed would you like to sow it in the corner of your garden and experiment and see how it would do there?

You bet I will! Send the sample along and put in about 1/2 gallon of the seed extra and send bill. I want to sow a small plot near my barn and I will give it a thorough trial.

H. G. C.

Protest against an extra session

Let Other Folks Do All the "Knocking;" You Help Us Boom Our Home Town.

PERHAPS you have never heard of Daedalus. Maybe the name of Talos is just as strange to you.

Well, it doesn't make any difference.

The point is that one of these two ancient gentlemen INVENTED the SAW. Pliny says Daedalus did. Apollodorus gives the credit to Talos.

It happened this way: Talos (or Daedalus, if you prefer Pliny) found the jawbone of a snake and employed it to cut through a piece of wood. Then he formed an instrument of iron like it and thus gave the world the first saw.

And the good old universe has been sawing wood ever since.

WE ARE SAWING WOOD RIGHT HERE IN TOWN NOW FOR ALL WE ARE WORTH. WE ARE TRYING TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES AND NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE.

You are interested in this movement, and so is this newspaper. This paper has been in the front in every effort to attract new blood. We have GOOD STORES and BUSINESS CONCERNS here NOW, but we are GROWING, and we welcome NEW ENTERPRISES that BRING MONEY to town and MAKE MONEY here.

You can help along in this boosting crusade by keeping closely in touch with this paper. Read it yourself. Send it to your relatives or friends. We think we deserve your support because we are helping through publicity to build up the town.

THIS TOWN NEEDS THE HELP OF THIS LIVE WIRE PAPER. WHAT WOULD THE TOWN BE WITHOUT IT? WHAT WOULD ANY COMMUNITY BE WITHOUT THE AID OF THE PRESS TO HELP SAW WOOD FOR ITS CITIZENS?

WE ARE SAWING WOOD.

YOU SHOULD HELP US.

Examination for County Diplomas.

An examination for County Diplomas was held in the office of County Superintendent Jas. W. Davis Friday and Saturday of last week.

M. F. Holbrook, of Moon, regular examiner, was present. Asa M. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, was appointed special examiner in the place of Willie Williams, who was absent.

There were 17 applicants before the board.

For Specific Use.

When the Irish Volunteers were ordered to give up their arms, a Limerick man was making his way to the town hall to give up his rifle to the military authorities. He was determined to put it out of action before handing it in, so he hit it a tremendous whack against a convenient lamp-post and completely bent the barrel. Then he walked in and handed his rifle to an officer, who was rather surprised, and asked: "What kind of a rifle is that, my man?"

"Oh," replied the Volunteer, "that's one I had for firing around corners."—Tit-Bits.

Colored Cotton Grows.

Cotton colored both brown and blue was grown in small quantities near Anniston, Ala., last summer, according to reports received from that locality. Samples of both kinds were boiled and thoroughly washed but the colors remained fast. Obviously, if colored cotton can be grown on a large scale the dye question in this country will be largely solved without the aid of chemicals.—Agitator.

What The Old Man Meant.

He—Has your father said anything about me?

She—Yes. He said that you ought to have been a big league manager.

He—Did he say why?

She—Yes. Because you are always explaining why you aren't doing anything this year and boasting about what you are going to do next year.—Puck.

Engines Condemned.

Last week an inspector visited Cannel City, inspected and condemned all the engines in use on the O. & K. railroad. The engines were sent to a machine shop for repairs.

This week the same thing happened on the M. & N. F. road, and as a result West Liberty got no mail from that source Monday.

Bring us your job printing.

Local and Personal.

W. S. Lewis, of Blaze, was in town Monday.

Gordon Cottle, of Maytown, was here Monday.

John A. McKenzie, of Pomp, was in the city Monday.

Silas Carter, of Greear, was in town on business Friday.

S. H. Byrd, of De Hart, was here Monday on business.

Jas. Little, of Mize, was in town on business last week.

Edgar, the 14-year old son of H. A. Wells, is seriously ill.

Ollie Bradley, of Relief, was in town on business Wednesday.

Bruce Barber, of Licking River, was in town Monday on business.

John L. Cottle, of Forest, was in the city on business Monday.

Dennie Mullins, of Florress, was in town the first of the week.

H. C. Rose made a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa., last week.

Harlan McClain, of Lenox, was in the city Monday on business.

Wall Williams, of Dingus, was in town Wednesday on business.

Jas. Oney, of White Oak, transacted business in town Monday.

I. H. Rowland, of De Hart, was in the city on business Tuesday.

B. L. Patrick, of Garrett, is visiting relatives in town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cottle, of Forest, were shopping in town Monday.

M. B. Whitt, of Yocum, joined the Courier family while in town Tuesday.

C. C. Elam, of Florress, was here the first of the week on business.

W. R. Foreman made a business trip to the Irvine oil fields last week.

W. T. Phillips, of Liberty Road, brought a load of wheat to Lewis' mill Friday.

Charley Fannin, of Yocum, was in town on business the first of the week.

John Roe, of Liberty Road, was here on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Garfield Duff, of Caney, visited her mother, Mrs. H. T. Dyer, last week.

L. P. Haney, of Nickell, was visiting and transacting business in town Monday.

Millard Dennis, of Ezel, visited his brother-in-law, Dr. H. V. Nickell, last week.

D. P. McKenzie and S. B. Reese, of Lenox, were in town on business Monday.

Jas. H. and W. R. Sebastian and L. T. Hovermale went to Cannel City Sunday.

Miles Ferguson, of Cannel City, is visiting his brother, A. T. Ferguson, this week.

Mesdames W. P. Elam and Chas. Franklin were shopping at Licking River Friday.

Mrs. Fleta Steele was very ill with lagrippe the first of the week, but is much better now.

Miss Hattie Day, of Grassy Creek, has accepted a position as saleslady in G. W. Stacy's store.

W. P. Halsey, of Demund, paid the Courier Crew a pleasant social call while in town Tuesday.

Jas. Calahan, Jr., of Wrigley, visited his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Cottle and Mrs. Lee Gross this week.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elamton, representing Bloom Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, was here last week in the interest of his firm.

W. C. Black, of Blaze, was in town Monday. Mr. Black's announcement for Assessor will appear in the Courier soon.

Mrs. Lula Swetnam, Mrs. Ella McClure and Mrs. Orange Ellington, visited J. W. Perry, of Yocum, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Tom Fyffe, lately returned from the U. S. Army, and Beckham Cottle, of Forest, paid the Courier Crew a short visit Wednesday.

The Y. P. B's. will give a Temperance program at the Christian church, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited. Garland Arnett, Pres.

The following were pleasant callers at the Courier office last week: Robert and Carter Lykins, Victor, Stanley and Henry Lee Gevedon and Bert Byrd.

J. L. Fugett, of Liberty Road, was in town Friday. He ordered the Courier sent to his address for one year and said that he intended to place his announcement for Justice of the Peace later on.

\$25.00 week straight satlar, oy man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary.

EUREKA MFG. CO.,
345-2 East St. Louis, Ill.

Jo. C. Stamper, prominent merchant, farmer and stockman, of Grassy Creek, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Stamper will shortly have an ad in the Courier exploiting his herd of pure bred herford.

J. E. Fugett, of Yocum, called at the Courier office while in town Monday and subscribed for the paper and also left a nice order for stationery for the Farmer's Relief Co., of which he is the General Manager.

Floyd Arnett, Commonwealth's Attorney, left one day last week for Campton to get ready for Circuit Court which begins there Monday. Floyd will make his debut as district prosecutor, and a number of the boys are going over to see him initiated.

It was reported in our local column last week that Will McKenzie, who is working in Middletown, O., had come home. Our (mis) informant must have been misinformed himself. Ollie McKenzie came home from Middletown about that time and this fact was perhaps responsible for the error.

Frenchburg, Ky., Jan. 29, 1917.
Mr. L. T. Hovermale,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear friend:

You will find enclosed 50 cents for the Licking Valley Courier for 6 months. I can't do without the paper.

Yours truly,
GEORGE LONG.

Just where the common people have any rights don't appear in the proposed tax bill.

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dressed to the Editor.
H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Villa must be getting dippy. He has completely for-
gotten to die again.

Will it go into history as an investigating committee,
or an investigated one?

If hell is paved with broken promises it must be a
great place for politicians.

Promises, explanations and excuses have a certain val-
ue, but it is very uncertain at best.

This is a hard day for the neutral. If the partisans
can't kiss him they want to kick him.

The higher the price of the hat the more the woman
raves and the louder the old man cusses.

Don't roar at the price of eggs. It takes a perfectly
good hen twenty-four hours to produce one.

Yes, we are quite neutral, until it pleases us to become
otherwise. And we please when we please.

A reader suggests that we advocate "calf conserva-
tion." Another result, doubtless, of the short skirt.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for noth-
ing usually finds that it is worth just what he gave for it.

Some day we will open up our heart and tell the world
how much the people love you. But it will be after you
are dead.

Tom Lawson is a picturesque character, and like many
other picturesque characters, he has capitalized the "per-
sonal Ad" for its full value.

At this moment we are thinking of the two whom we
consider the smartest man and the most beautiful woman
in this community. Ears burning?

If the Japanese should ever attack the Pacific slope,
there will be an abundance of high class moving picture
talent on hand to make records of the event.

A town improvement committee would not be a bad
thing for this town. In fact, it would be a mighty fine
thing, a very sensible thing, and a decidedly profitable one.
Shall we have it?

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted
women. But since the ladies of this community are not
in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste
on a dead subject.

Here, here, boys—and baldheads! At the Allied Ba-
zaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young
lady—a real swell, genuine top-notch, short skirted and
pink stockinged—for a measly silver dollar. Good-bye,
and luck to you!

There were built last year in the United States 1,066
new ships, of which 546 were constructed on the Atlantic
coast and on the Gulf, while 263 were built on the Pacific,
the rest being in the Great Lakes or the Mississippi dis-
tricts. A good start toward a larger merchant marine,
but 1917 should see even greater progress.

A Lexington newspaper correspondent says that Gov-
ernor Stanley will not call a special session of the Legisla-
ture to revise the tax laws unless the legislators will agree
not to talk about anything else. We don't blame him.
Some indiscreet member might comment upon the Gov-
ernor's great fall-down as a popular executive.

THE END OF THE FIZZLE.

Another long drawn out effort to come to some terms
with Carranza has resulted in the usual fizzle. The Mexi-
can-American joint commission has failed in its object, be-
cause Carranza has refused to ratify the work of the com-
mission.

It is the end of the fizzle—that is, of the present fizzle.
General Pershing and his men are being withdrawn
from Mexico. It is just as well. If they are not allowed
to "take Villa" or protect their countrymen, they then
should not be made ridiculous by compelling them to loaf
around and suck their thumbs.

Taft fizzled when he sent the army roaring down to
the border and then halted them there. Wilson fizzled
when he rushed them into Vera Cruz and then rushed them
out again.

And the army is fizzling because it is not allowed to
do anything but fizzle.

With two administrations fizzling, and two congresses
fizzling, and with the army fizzling, the American people
seem to be in somewhat of a fizzle all around.

And, from all indications, we will keep right on fiz-
zling.

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective July 10, 1916

18 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS	16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.	20 Daily P.M. Ar.
1:30	7:40	Licking River	7:30	12:50	
1:42	7:52	Index	7:20	12:39	
1:50	8:00	Malone	7:12	12:32	
2:08	8:17	Caney	6:55	12:15	
2:12	8:22	Cannel City	6:50	12:10	6:15
					11:50
2:31	8:42	Helechawa	11:34	5:58	
2:37	8:48	Lee City	11:28	5:52	
3:04	9:16	Wilbur	11:00	5:24	
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction	11:30	4:55	
P. M. Arrive	A. M. Arrive		A. M. Leave	P. M. Leave	
19	17		16	18	20

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Tor-
rent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel
City 11:50 a. m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:39 p. m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Caney 2:08 p. m., Cannel City 2:12 p.
m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., run-
ning via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers
who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Maloney and Winchester
should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via
Irvine and Hechtville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No.
20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6:15 p. m.

This arrangement affords two outboard and two inboard connections for Cannel
City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outboard and one inboard con-
nection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

SCISSORS & PASTE
Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

The Cow's Winter Feed.

Milk is made up principally of
curd, sugar and fat. The cow's
feed therefore ought to contain
materials out of which these can
be made, and these should be
present in correct proportions.
When the proportion is correct you
then have a "balanced ration."
Such feed as clover, cowpeas, and
alfalfa hay, and cottonseed meal,
wheat bran are rich in curd-
producing material. On the other
hand, feeds like corn fodder, mil-
let hay, corn silage, corn meal
and barley are poor in curd-
making material but rich in starch
and fat which go to make up the
sugar and fat of the milk. The
good feeder feeds a combination
which includes some feed of each
class, the one thereby making up
for the deficiency of the other.

It is just as important to have
economy in cost as correct bal-
ance in composition when the
feeds are purchased. Cottonseed
meal usually furnishes protein in
cheapest form, but this season
the price is more than 50 per cent
above normal. Much less cotton-
seed meal than usual will there-
fore be fed this winter. Wheat
bran and mixed wheat feed, dried
brewers and distillers' grains,
gluten feed have not advanced in
price so much as cottonseed meal,
and feeders will use proportion-
ately more of these. Corn is
also much higher than usual, but
corn is still the cheapest carbo-
hydrate or starchy feed.

Some grain feeds are heavy
and "soggy," as, for example,
cottonseed meal and gluten meal.
Others are light and bulky. In
the latter class are wheat bran,
dried brewers' and distillers'
grain and alfalfa meal. For best
results the mixture should con-
sist of both heavy and light ma-
terials. An ideal grain ration
should weigh about one pound to
the quart.

Seven-eighths of the total
weight of milk consists of water,
and the cow therefore craves wa-
ter, or succulent materials. Na-
ture furnishes this during part
of the year in the form of green
grass. During the rest of the
year some substitute must be pro-
vided. Usually the best substi-
tute is silage. Where only a few
head of stock are fed and a silo
cannot be used to advantage, any
farmer can provide an ample sup-
ply of stock beets. There is noth-
ing which will produce milk more
abundantly than stock beets.

Some successful feeders give
their feeds in the form of a wet
mash, in some cases cutting the
roughage up into short lengths,
mixing the concentrates and fork-
ing the whole mass into a uni-
form mixture, then applying a
abundant water and feeding wet.
This is an excellent plan.

Often the appetite of the cow
is sharpened by sprinkling a mix-
ture of water and feeding molasses
over the grain and roughage.
The cow likes the sweet taste,
licks the feed up clean, and begs
for more, and at milking time re-
wards her owner by pouring
down the milk.

Samples of grain mixtures to
be fed with low-protein roughage:

I.
100 pounds corn meal,
200 pounds cottonseed meal,
200 pounds wheat bran.

II.
200 pounds crushed corn,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.
Mixtures to be fed with high-
protein roughage:

I.
300 pounds crushed corn,
200 pounds wheat bran,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.

II.
200 pounds crushed corn,
100 pounds wheat bran,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.
Mixtures with combination of
low and high-protein roughages:

I.
400 pounds crushed corn,
300 lbs dried distillers' grains,
200 pounds linseed meal.

II.
300 pounds crushed corn,
200 pounds cottonseed meal,
200 pounds wheat bran.
—Southern Agriculturist.

Can't be Defended.

The Cincinnati Enquirer pub-
lishes weekly from Lexington,
Ky., what purports to be a po-
litical letter, but which is, in fact,
nothing more than selected argu-
ments for that very wobbly in-
stitution, the Stanley adminis-
tration, and which necessarily
contains many misstatements in
regard to all of that considerable
part of the Democratic party in
the State that does not stand with
Mr. Stanley.

In this letter of Sunday last, it
is stated that Mr. Stanley will
not call an extra session of the
Legislature unless the members
of the Legislature promise they
will not talk about anything ex-
cept tax matters. Of course no
such promise will be given. The
Legislature cannot adopt any laws
at such a session except such as
may relate to the subject or sub-
jects put before it by the Gov-
ernor, but no independent man is
going to "promise" the Governor
that he will not discuss any mat-
ter that may seem pertinent to
him.

It is stated in this same letter
that "the leaders of the anti-
Stanley element will not dare
further to impede the efforts of
business and agricultural inter-
ests to get a new tax law." This
is resorting to roundabout meth-
ods to state an untruth. The
leaders of the anti-Stanley el-
ements have never impeded the
efforts of the agricultural and
business interests to get a new
tax law. These men, at Mr.
Stanley's own request, voted not
to consider taxable measures at
the regular session of the Legi-
slature and voted to create a Tax
Commission to report at a regular
session. Dr. Alexander, the head
of the Democratic Forward Leag-
ue, has declared emphatically in
favor of a new tax law. When
the Legislature meets differences
of opinion may arise, but up to
this time the only person who is
"impeding" the consideration of
a new tax law is Mr. Stanley him-
self. —Louisville Post.

A Pennsylvania woman having
married a man to save his soul,
he will very probably not be able
to call it his own again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
G. C. TAULBEE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Representative from the
91st Legislative District, subject to the
Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
office of County Judge of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. R. DAY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Judge of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEE,
of White Oak, as a candidate for County
Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the
action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the of-
fice of County Attorney of Morgan county
subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Attorney of Mor-
gan county, subject to the Democratic pri-
mary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for County Court Clerk of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for County Court Clerk of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary
1917.

We are authorized to announce,
REN. F. NICKEL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Court Clerk of
Morgan county, subject to the Democratic
primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
PERRY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor
of Morgan county, subject to the action of
the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. STACY,
of Florence, as a candidate for the dem-
ocratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan
county, subject to the action of the August
primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOE ROE WELLS,
as a candidate for the nomination for
Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary, August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
R. B. CASSITY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HALSEY,
of Demond, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Assessor of Morgan county, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary 1917.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Morgan for the year 1916, for one of my deputies, will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917

(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry, for cash in hand, the following real estate, to satisfy said taxes:

Owner	Adjoining	No. Acres	Value	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Total
NON-RESIDENT							
Adkins, Mitchell	house & lot W Lib	8	\$800	\$6.30	\$0.47	\$2.50	\$9.27
Baldan, Corda	Gillie Watson	8	354	3.72	.27	2.50	6.49
Brown, John	Will Burton	4	400	7.63	.57	2.50	10.71
Cox, Bob	Arthur Crose	60	300	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Caskey, Ann	Tom Caskey	10	300	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Darrow, L	James Keeton	20	300	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Fairchild, W H	Bruce Lewis	18	459	5.74	.42	2.50	8.66
Holt & Co., W H	J B Caskey	550	2040	25.50	1.73	2.50	29.73
Johnston, J E	Pomp Adams	10	204	2.55	.19	2.50	5.24
Lebow Bros & Co	mixed personal		2040	25.50	1.03	2.50	29.73
Lewis, J E	W T Blair	50	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Loeb Bros	Dial Allen	2	204	2.65	.20	2.50	5.35
Lykins, L F	lot at Caney	150	1.85	1.35	.25	2.50	4.48
Marshall, John W	on Johnson fork	465	172	2.15	.16	2.50	4.81
Middle State Realty Co	W T Ward	171	1142	14.27	.88	2.50	17.75
Nickell, Gillie Ann	Rachel Risner	50	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Rison, Willie	Press Elam	30	153	1.92	.14	2.50	4.56
Reed, W C	Zach Dennis	60	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Rowe, B F	White Oak branch	75	204	2.55	.19	2.50	5.24
Reynolds, Irvin							
Darrell & Co.	Elk Fork Coal Co	3570	44.03	3.35	.25	2.50	50.48
Spencer, A K	Alex Patrick	7	408	5.10	.37	2.50	7.97
United Fuel Gas Co.	unoperated lease	356	222	2.77	.21	2.50	5.48
Walsh, Ollie	Buyd Brown	50	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Toliver, F M	James Cox	80	408	5.10	.37	2.50	7.97
SUPERVISORS' ASSESSMENT							
Faichilds, Clarence	Eliza Caskey	40	306	232.62	47	2.50	9.29
Helson, S H	Floyd Havens	30	306	168.52	41	2.50	8.23
Ferguson, J F	W F Lykins	7	100	191.37	29	2.50	6.56
Lewis, G C	Johnnie Lewis	65	306	147.52	41	2.50	8.23
Dennis, J M	Broke Leg land	6	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.60
Precinct No. 1.							
Caskey, J F	James Gose	40	311	405.639	48	2.50	9.37
Caskey, Dan	Frank Caskey	40	154	40.83	34	2.50	6.77
Carter, B F, Nettie							
and Leona B	3 town lots in W L	2300	400	29.79	2.23	2.50	34.52
Carter, Sam F	Wiley Steele	65	306	3.82	.28	2.50	6.61
Caskey, Frank M	George Caskey	50	306	100.52	39	2.50	8.21
Dyer heirs, Lou	Loyd heirs	53	510	6.37	48	2.50	9.35
Day, Ann	D P Lewis	40	204	2.55	19	2.50	5.24
Frale, S R	town lot W L	400	250	2.40	31	2.50	6.50
Goss, Jesse	Rose Adams	20	153	87.342	26	2.50	6.18
Goss, Asa B	Frank Caskey	100	306	299.485	40	2.50	7.85
Johnson, W W	Asa Nickell	1	153	351.465	37	2.50	7.52
McClain, Alfred	Dave Fairchild	200	560	375.111	83	2.50	14.44
Osborn, Martha	Jesse Caskey	30	153	2.91	22	2.50	5.63
Phipps, Jno B	3 lots W L	306	325	0.02	38	2.50	7.00
Phipps, Alice J	1 town lot W L	1200	12.60	95	2.50	10.05	
Steele, Shack	G W Gross	75	510	100.787	60	2.50	10.97
Short, Jane	town lot W L	250	93	8.63	22	2.50	5.33
Vaughn, Mollie	Henry McClain	15	85	1.19	9	2.50	3.78
Whitt, Barnard	town lot W L	600	175	7.30	56	2.50	10.31
Whitt, Boyd 1915 house and lot w t		600	132	7.25	76	"	10.56
Precinct No. 2.							
Blevins, Maggie	Bob Elam	100	1020	228.1275	95	2.50	16.20
Campbell, Jasper	D B Lacy	60	1325	687.1868	137	2.50	22.73
Deboard, Joel H	J H Barker	45	357	86.546	43	2.50	8.39
Elam, Jeff	Noah Elam	1	255	197.569	48	2.50	6.62
Elam, Jno H 1915-16 W B Grear		15	153	206.827	84	2.50	11.61
Elam, W C	Frank Short	2	50	52.14	9	2.50	3.73
Elam, I P	Noah Elam	104	592	331.990	74	2.50	13.14
Elam, A N	Amos Holiday	3	153	112.341	27	2.50	6.16
Johnson, W W	Nelson Barker	1	152	105.261	21	2.50	5.32
Kennard, Louisa	Joe Roe Wells	10	306	7.57	81	2.50	10.88
Lewis, Roy	Charley Cooper	28	306	25.332	40	2.50	8.20
May, J C	Miles Smallwood	10	102	176.277	22	2.50	5.49
McGuire, Clay	J W Deboard	1	175	372.518	42	2.50	8.10
McGuire, S N	J W Deboard	20	800	260.687	43	2.50	11.81
Short, Frank	Noah Elam	30	204	59.405	33	2.50	6.88
Short, E G	J S Carter	12	102	99.277	23	2.50	5.50
Turner, Taylor	E B West	30	357	131.608	47	2.50	9.05
Williams, D S	Vina Engle	20	306	335.630	48	2.50	9.38
Williams, Lizzie Jeff Barker		2	2.5	97.208	21	2.50	5.30
Ezel, No. 3.							
Adams, Isaac	Harlan Neff	5	82	115.252	20	2.50	5.22
Elkins, Rich	Preston Elkins	35	75	80.842	68	2.50	11.12
Elkins, John	Gordon Henry	50	306	185.532	40	2.50	8.22
Higgins, R M	W J Craft	100	456	296.718	52	2.50	10.25
Haney, W C	Dink Osborn	70	536	278.80	63	2.50	11.33
Hatton, R T	W W Lovely	75	714	102.1042	79	2.50	13.71
Ingram, James	J T Crane	50	617	355.1010	71	2.50	13.31
Jackson, Boone	H W Back	50	355	209.595	44	2.50	8.88
Lacy, Carl	lot in Maytown	50	10	12.13	17	2.50	4.88
McGuire, J J	lot in Ezel	175	91	2.69	20	2.50	5.38
Murphy, Fannie Smith Nickell		40	204	25.255	20	2.50	5.32
Nickell, A W	Jack McCracken	100	1020	242.1525	101	2.50	18.76
Patterson, Louisa John Henry		55	350	321.980	80	2.50	13.11
Walton, Roe	Joe Ward	20	128	46.310	24	2.50	5.84
Yocum, J D	Henry Murphy	50	408	109.630	51	2.50	9.61
Tom's Branch No. 4.							
Barker, Laura	H F Barker	100	510	135.637	47	2.50	9.34
Barker, J M	J M Muncey	10	77	63.257	20	2.50	5.11
Back, W S	A E Smith	48	406	430.67	52	2.50	9.66
Barker, H F	J M Carpenter	20	102	210.377	29	2.50	6.58
Cox, G C Jr	P B Cox	30	128	165.310	25	2.50	5.85
Carroll, Frankie M J W Dunn		120	612	167.1015	77	2.50	13.42
Craft, Frank 1914-15-16 Fred Craft		74	459	12.25	134	2.50	15.08
Cox, B P	G C Cox	30	128	85.210	20	2.50	4.8
Easterling, J	T R Sexton	17	77	30.247	13	2.50	5.11
Fugate, J H	W G McKinney	124	1682	380.2356	175	2.50	27.82
Henry, J K	S A Adams	19	102	2.77	23	2.50	5.58
Hughes, Frank	T C Lovely	16	128	48.510	40	2.50	8.08
Hilton, S V	Tilden Carpenter	30	184	154.380	30	2.50	6.08
Lykins, W F	L C Peyton	50	306	4.32	38	2.50	7.28
Lykins, J C	A T Day	70	281	6.01	39	2.50	7.04
Muncey, J M	John Barker	30	102	106.652	69	2.50	9.78
Nannin, Aaron	C B Mannin	18	102	39.377	33	2.50	6.6
McQuinn, J M	B M McQuinn	50	410	418.1012	73	2.50	13.35
McGuire, Jas Jr	Ed Hayes	135	855	238.1219	91	2.50	15.90
Peyton, Milda	Fannie Cox	100	714	35.1143	56	2.50	14.46
Stamper, Hannah Bernard McGuire		40	204	36.405	30	2.50	6.8
Sexton, Emaline B G Wages		60	255	30.419	31	2.50	7.00
Sexton, T D	R M Sexton	60	255	78.468	41	2.50	7.60
Smith, R L	Robt Dennis	50	306	321.674	51	2.50	9.75
Salyers, Lee	Geo Craft	50	153	97.342	28	2.50	6.20
Williams, A J	W A Goodpaster	65	306	146.432	30	2.50	7.20
Wells, B N	Jas Peyton	60	750	606.1142	86	2.50	14.78
Pleasant Run No. 11.							
Brown, Willie	Pat Davidson	40	102	20.376	36	2.50	6.62
Bishop, Ellen J	Bruce Perry	35	204	2.55	25	2.50	5.30
Cox, J I	A J Peyton	50	150	80.240	18	2.50	5.08
Cox, Bob	Arthur Lewis	30	204	3.85	30	2.50	6.75
Coubs, Wilson Robert Horton		70	528	268.930	100	2.50	12.73
Dillon, Albert	Ned Hurley	75	150	113.483	37	2.50	7.70
Davidson, I S	J W Brown	120	711	297.1038	82	2.50	13.70
Early, Samuel P Jesse Cassidy		110	601	348.1461	68	2.50	17.79
Fannin, Jeff D Green Oakley		40	153	3.39	26	"	6.15
Fannin, Jno C Dost Sergeant		100	510	181.787	57	"	10.94
Foreman, Ballard Jas A Cox		40	204	3.05	25	"	5.80
Howard, Curtis E P Lewis		20	76	31.323	27	"	6.10
Hunt, Ollie	J W Hunt	75	408	80.600	55	"	9.65
Johnson, Ernest John Johnson		100	597	445.996	74	"	13.20
Johnson John	F M Collins	60	102	25.377	33	"	6.60
Lewis, W S Jr	J E Brown	150	208	189.510	40	"	8.00
Lewis, W H	Gilbert Eskridge	150	102	1.27	10	"	3.87
Lewis, W H	Gilbert Eskridge	100	408	75.660	60	"	9.70

Lewis, Harlan	L P Oakley	100	612	750.1752	135	"	21.37
Lewis, W S	D P Lewis	175	714	150.1143	83	"	14.76
Lewis, Grant	W M Fugate	65	357	173.694	60	"	9.94
Link, D H	J W Perry	120	408	60.1446	139	"	18.35
Perry, J M 1914-15-16 Lizzie Ellington		50	252	155.769	71	"	10.90
McClure, Ollie	Carter Stamper	2	26	26.182	18	"	4.50
Sergeant, Willie K Dost Sergeant		50	304	110.632	48	"	9.30
Sergeant, Dost	John Fannin	100	357	228.638	47	"	9.35
Sergeant, Carrie	Carter Stamper	60	122	1.52	13	"	4.15
Sergeant, Everett	Pat Davidson	40	102	87.361	29	"	6.40
Smedley	Jesse Brown	30	153	3.33	27	"	6.10
North Fork No. 12.							
Adkins, T H	Dave Earls	1	77	68.584	65	"	8.99
Blair, Jesse	Lewis Adkins	150	1282	312.1658	130	"	20.38
Blair, W T	Clarence Easterling	60	204	176.365	30	"	6.45
Cassidy, Johnnie	Collins & Co	40	408	106.600	50	"	9.60
Caloway, Ed	Tom Perry	100	255	106.469	41	"	7.60
Cottle, D N	W C Cox	100	612	322.1007	73	"	13.25
Cox, Charles	Clark Roberts	65	469	233.736	54	"	10.50
Cox, Julia	Allen Stegall	130	612	7.65	60	"	10.75
Cox, Ed	Clark Roberts	25	127	163.908	24	"	3.70
Dehart, Mary	Garn Lewis	25	102	61.127	13	"	9.35
Knox, Martha A	Ted Cassidy	89	510	6.38	47	"	12.90
Lewis, Morton	W G Blair	100	510	394.971	69	"	4.55
Lewis, Sheridan William Blair		5	31	33.189	16	"	4.60
Lewis, Proctor	J L Todd	1	38	45.195	15	"	3.73
Miller, J S	Collins & Co	17	51	100.113	10	"	12.30
McGuire, Jno M	Lon Hunt	75	612	237.915	65	"	8.85
Perry, Dan A	John Sexton	50	212	145.405	30	"	7.25
Perry, D D	Ollie May	75	153	185.444	31	"	6.55

RESPONDENTS

FOREST.

Joe C. Byrd is suffering with a severe attack of lagrippe. Ernest, the two-year old son of L. A. Music, has a severe attack of croup.

Buford Williams is able to be out again by the aid of crutches.

If you want to keep posted on current events just subscribe for the Courier and also see the editor smile.

Captain F. A. McCausland, foreman of the crew of workmen engaged in building a bridge across Licking River at the mouth of White Oak, has built a boat of seven or eight tons capacity upon which he will put a gasoline engine, so if you hear an unusual noise on the river later on don't get scared. It will be Captain Frank with his motor boat.

After about four months stay among us Mr. Bruce Ferguson has returned home to Greear. Bruce made many friends here among the young folks.

H. M. (Mark) Davis lost a fine two year old steer Sunday with Bloody Murrain. He thinks the result was due to feeding cane hay.

Methinks Slab gave the prospective candidates a good business hint in last issue. Just pitch a few shillings at the editor's purse and let the Courier help you tell the people about your candidacy and you will most sure get a SQUARE DEAL.

WHITE OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which came to their home Wednesday morning Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard last Sunday.

Born to the wife of W. R. Keith a fine girl.

Mrs. W. A. Allen entertained Misses Ethel Allen and Lucie Little at her home Tuesday night of last week.

Hord Williams, who is attending school at West Liberty, came home to visit his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Lacy has been very ill the past month.

Mr. Ellis Prater and daughter Anna sold their property preparatory to leaving for Flemingsburg where they will make their home.

Mrs. Nettie Adams and little son Foster went to Caney Friday of last week to have dental work done.

Mr. Bill May and Miss Beulah May were the guests of Miss Rosa Coffee Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Allen and wife entertained a number of their friends at their home last Sunday.

MAYTOWN.

School closed at this place Friday with an old time spelling bee and recitations.

J. M. Rowland and wife visited the latter's father, F. M. Jones, of Omer, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Manford Elam and children and Ren Pieratt, wife and little daughter, were the guests of F. M. Jones and wife last week.

Miss Fanny McGuire, of Pe kin, visited her brother, Irvin McGuire, last week.

Miss Susa Cantrill, of De Hart, is visiting home folks this week. Mrs. Volney Henry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff, from Friday till Sunday.

Lonnie Hill and family will leave for Illinois in a few days to make their future home.

Miss Ida Halsey and Mr. Isaac Murphy were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Halsey Thursday the 18th inst. They were accompanied to the groom's home by Misses Carrie Pieratt and Martha Murphy and Ches. Pieratt. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halsey, and is very popular in the younger circle. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Murphy. He is a nice moral young man and an up-to-date farmer. The writer wishes them a happy and prosperous journey through their wedded life.

Clarence Halsey has returned home from Middletown, O. Mrs. M. W. Pieratt and child-

ren and Mrs. J. B. Murphy were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Rowland Sunday.

Miss Nettie Cantrill, of Ezel, was the guest of Misses Susa and Fanny Cantrill, Sunday.

Robbie and Ambrey Rowland, of DeHart, made a business trip to Blackwater Tuesday.

DEW DROP.

Commendable Act.

The Rocky Mountain Club, of New York, will postpone the erection of its magnificent new club building indefinitely and devote its energies toward feeding the starving Belgian children.

William B. Thompson, member of the club, started the subscription with \$100,000. Those in charge of the movement hope to raise \$1,000,000 to be applied to the relief of the suffering Belgians.

Discuss Peace Address.

Discussion of President Wilson's world peace address was begun in the Senate Tuesday.

Administration leaders are planning to renew a motion originally made by Senator Stone to refer the resolutions to the Foreign Relations committee.

Democratic Senators insist that this is not the time for prolonged discussion of the questions, in view of the pressing legislation already before that body.

Americans held as War Prisoners.

Hundreds of Americans taken from the crews of ships recently sunk in the Atlantic by a German raider, are held as prisoners of war by Germany, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen Jan. 30. Those who were released were compelled to sign an agreement to make no claim for damages against Germany in the future.

We are told by one of the Hyphenate organs that Admiral von Tirpitz is a man of the most generous character and mildest disposition—that is to say, as among those that ever sunk a ship or cut a throat. Hell is quite full of such. They recall the Roman gentleman of whom Horace wrote: "Metellus was a weak but kindly man, From deeds of wrong no heart than his was furer; Yet long before his earthly span he'd ran, He had committed arson, rape and murder." —Courier-Journal.

The Naval Appropriation Bill, carrying \$351,000,000 and providing for this year's share of the three-year construction program, including three great battleships and one battle cruiser, was voted out by the House Naval Committee. The limit of cost of the four battle cruisers authorized last year and for which the department has been unable to place contracts, is raised by the bill from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000.

Pliny Fisk and Archibald White, bankers, denied some of the most sensational statements of Thomas W. Lawson, made by the latter before the congressional inquirers of the alleged 'leak' of the President's peace note whereby it was charged stock gamblers profited. The bankers insisted that Lawson "was romancing," and the indications were Monday night that the leak inquiry would shortly end.

On The Job.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham was called upon at different times the past week to preside over the Senate, and in this capacity he upheld his reputation for dignity, and ability to fill any position assigned to him with credit.

As a member of the Senate subcommittee on military affairs Senator Beckham has acquired a knowledge of the military needs of the country exceeded by no other member of the Senate, and he was named as a member of the conference committee during the last session when the final drafts of the new army law were being worked out.—Winchester Democrat.

Hay and Straw on Platforms. In Mexico, farmers instead of fencing in their hay and straw stacks, erect them on platforms out of the reach of cattle.

The "Count-On-Me" Sunday school class, of the Christian church, held its regular election of officers on Sunday Jan. 23. The class has been organized a year last October. They have received their certificate recognition from the International Sunday School Association and have it framed in their class room. James Swango has served as President three terms, Ben Franklin one term. At some time during the year every member of the class is elected or appointed to take some active part in the class work. Two or three socials have been given in Mrs. Wonnack's home this winter in honor of the class. They are planning to give a Cantata at the March term of Court. The class invites any and all young people from 16 years old up, to become members if they are not attending Sunday School elsewhere. New members and visitors are always welcome.

James Swango, Pres.
Lynn B. Wells, Vice Pres.
Edna Wells, Treas.
Mattie Blair, Treas.
Kathleen Phipps, Secy.
Ina Cottle, Asst. Secy.
Mrs. C. W. Wonnack, Teacher.

Why The Tail?

In reply to a question, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton has this to say in the December Guide to Nature:—

It would take eleven large volumes to discuss the functions of a quadruped's tail. It is commonly believed that the original ancestor of quadrupeds was aquatic and used its tail for a sculling oar; but since then it has taken countless different additional forms,—in the giraffe and the elephant as a fly-flapper; in the South American monkeys as a fifth hand; in the alligator as a flail; in the skunk as a warning to enemies, the same in the rattlesnake; in the flying squirrel as a helm for volplaning; in the gray squirrel as a parachute to break a dangerous fall; in the white-tail deer as a signal to the young ones; in the porcupines as a dangerous weapon of offense; in the fox as a muffer for the feet in cold weather. In the cat its service is not very obvious, but it seems to be used as a directive mark when signaling one of its kind from behind; this is achieved partly by the color pattern and partly by the nervous twist of the tip. These are only a few of the uses which occur to me, and each illustrates another development of the tail. I would add that in the beaver it is used as a plunging paddle in diving, as well as a signal sander—Our Dumb Animals.

Free Advice.

"You are not compounding that prescription as I would," remarked the stranger who had dropped in. "Dump in a little of this and a pinch of that."

"What do you mean? Are you a druggist?"

"Nope."

"Then what do you mean by telling me how to run my business?"

"Oh, I'm the manager of the ball-team. I notice you in the bleachers occasionally handing me unsolicited advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Died in Hospital.

Estill Dyer, aged about 16 years, son of Daniel Dyer, of near town, died on the operating table in the hospital at Jackson Jan. 29.

Young Dyer cut his knee slightly while working in the log woods at Roxana some time ago. The wound healed and no trouble was anticipated until a few days ago when blood poison set up. He was brought to the hospital at Jackson where it was decided that an operation was necessary. He never recovered from the effect of the anesthetic.

The remains were brought home for interment Tuesday.

Fifteen hundred refugees are following Gen. Pershing's force out of Mexico, many of them traveling on foot. Gen. Pershing will have headquarters for his command of 12,000 men at El Paso, and will distribute forces along the border in sufficient numbers to afford protection. Villa forces, have occupied El Valle.

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